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Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. met at the usual hour Dec. 31st, 1910, I. W. McCluen, N. G.; presiding, with a good number of brothers in attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. All necessary appropriations were made and warrants were ordered drawn on treasurer for same.

Bro. R. F. Pippin was reported very much worse and is not expected to survive but a few days. Bro. W. R. Poston was reported some better, though still very bad off. Bro. E. D. Staley, who has been very feeble for about three weeks, is now some better.

Our members are perhaps worse scattered now than ever. We have members in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and a few whereabouts unknown. When the brothers change their post office address they should notify the secretary so that the lodge can know where to find them when necessary.

A synopsis of the report of the secretary will be given after the installation of officers, which will occur on the 7th of January. The report promises to be a very favorable one.

## For State-Long Road

A mass meeting was held in Cookeville last Monday for the purpose of organizing Putnam county in the interest of the Memphis to Bristol highway. County Judge Sam Edwards presided. G. N. Welch, W. E. Sybert, J. Whitson, S. N. Cox and E. L. Wirt were named as a committee on permanent organization and delegation. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A movement has been started by our governor and other enterprising citizens of Tennessee to build a highway from Memphis to Bristol;

And Whereas, It appears from every point of vantage, and from all indications, that same will be constructed through Putnam county,

Now, we, the citizens of Putnam county, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby promise our hearty support and financial aid to such worthy movement, and for the following reasons we believe that the Walton Road should be adopted:

1st. It is the most direct, and undoubtedly the shortest route that can be found between Nashville and Knoxville, as may be seen by referring to a map of Tennessee.

2nd. It is the only route which does not require the building of a bridge across Caney Fork, there being already a splendid steel structure on this road at Trousdale Ferry.

3d. Fewer toll gates will be encountered, and the pikes throughout Putnam county will be free to everyone.

4th. Less work will be required, the road being already piked, or under construction, between Nashville and Crossville, with the exception of 16 miles, while the next best route to reach Crossville would require the construction of 38 miles, in addition to the building of a bridge across Caney Fork.

5th. Putnam county will have, when its work now under way is completed, 50 miles of free pike, from one end of the county to the other, which is one-

tenth of the distance from Memphis to Bristol.

6th. The Walton Road, the oldest and most direct route from East to West Tennessee, was established early in the Nineteenth century, and is said to have followed what was known as the Trail of the Buffalo, from the mountains on the east to the Mississippi on the west. Old engineers who have had a great deal of experience in laying out highways, as well as railroads, claim that the buffalo was one of the best surveyors of olden times; and their trails were the most direct, with the easiest grades that could be found, and were, therefore, usually adopted as the best location for wagon roadways. This Walton Road, which extends almost from one end of the state to the other, is perhaps the best known, and, no doubt, more generally used, than any other road in the state of Tennessee; and for that reason, a bill has been introduced in congress to appropriate sufficient funds to mark it with appropriate and permanent signs from one end of the state to the other.

Now, for these, and many other reasons, we feel that the Walton Road should be adopted; and as stated above promise our most hearty co-operation in this worthy movement.

SAM EDWARDS,  
T. L. DENNY,  
C. H. RICKMAN,  
D. C. WILHITE,  
SOLON JONES,  
JAS. N. COX,  
Committee.

## Cookeville Cemetery

The cemetery issue of the Herald published in 1909 paid to the Shaw monument fund \$30. That was deposited in the Bank of Cookeville and has not all been available since the bank closed. The monument will be put up this year.

## Financial Report, 1910

RECEIPTS  
Balance from last year \$ 45.15  
Sale of lots 101.00  
Paid by lot owners 19.25  
Total \$165.40

EXPENSES  
Paid for labor \$ 80.80  
Paid superintendent 10.00  
Lawn mower 6.00  
Other tools 5.65  
Grass seed 2.65  
Total \$105.10

Total receipts \$165.40  
Total expenses 105.10

Balance on hand \$ 60.30

## BURIALS

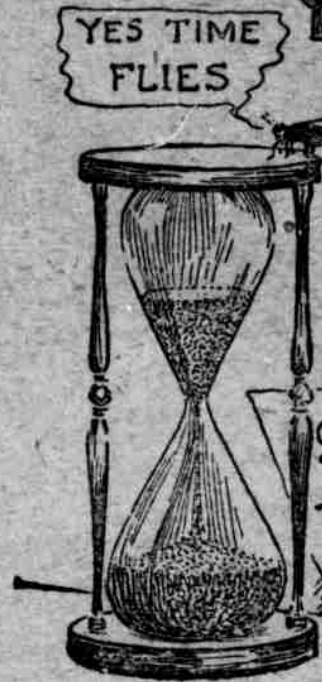
1. Infant of W. L. Colson.
2. Thomas Burgess.
3. Willie Adams.
4. Mrs. R. H. Piland.
5. Rev. R. H. Piland.
6. Laton Ferrell.
7. Fannie White.
8. Belle Quarles.
9. Mrs. Dock Bennett.
10. Dave Adams.
11. Infant of Dr. Z. L. Shipley.
12. W. B. Lee.
13. Infant of John Gillem.
14. Mrs. Cordelia Baker.
15. Joel Gabbert.
16. Mrs. John White.
17. Mrs. Geo. Carr.
18. Mrs. Nelson Bowden.
19. Child of John Phrasier.
20. Child of Mr. Green.

Total number of persons buried to date 333. Ten lots were sold during the past year.

G. W. NAKLES,  
Superintendent.

Take the Herald for 1911, without fail.

**TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY**  
**YOU CANT OPEN A**  
**BANK ACCOUNT**  
**YESTERDAY.**  
**TO MORROW**  
**NEVER COMES.**



Do you want to  
wake up some day  
and find your self  
old and poor?  
No!  
Put it in the Bank  
to-day

The president of the largest shoe house in the world saved part of his money when he clerked in a store. The man he worked for liked this and took him into partnership. About 40 years ago he had saved \$10,000. Today he is worth nearly ten million. Make your own moral.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Cookeville, Tenn.

Capital Double that of Any Other Bank in Putnam County  
UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

J. T. ANDERSON, President THOS. MASON, Cashier GID H. LOWE, Vice President J. R. DOUGLASS, Vice President

## Come Get Your Money

I have the following money in my office, which is ready to be paid out.

J. W. Love	\$3.00
S. W. White	1.00
Sam Shields	.50
W. M. Ferguson	4.00
J. C. Watts	.50
J. C. White	.50
P. Farley	1.50
B. F. Edens	.50
Tine Vickers	.50
V. W. Williams	2.00
G. C. Puckett	1.20
R. Balanger	.75
E. T. Forbs	.25
J. W. Matheny	.25
Jessie Snow	1.00
Lula Snow	1.00
W. R. Moore	.25
R. Johnson	.50
J. A. Medley	.50
H. I. Lee	.50
Cwen Brown	.50
J. W. Ashley	.25
W. M. Johnson	1.00
J. D. Fisher	3.90
A. Burgess	.25
G. W. Walker	.50
E. H. Cooper	1.00
Willie Pritchard	.50
M. E. Terry	.25
J. S. Bradley	1.00
J. L. Boles	.50
C. C. Elrod	.50
George McBroom	.50
James Egbert Lasher	1.00
I. J. Dunham	.50
L. W. Goolsby	1.50
E. J. Book	.25
W. Stewart	.50
Joe Thompson	1.00
Luther Hunter	.50

Alvin Hunter	
Andy Haney	.50
L. L. Byers	.50
Jim Lankford	.50
Jim West	.50
R. Johnson	.60
H. L. Coe	1.10
Morrison Beatty	1.00
Kirk Robbins	.10
Glen Pew	.50
A. P. Ford	.50
J. B. Davidson	2.00
J. L. Thompson	.50
R. E. Hodge	1.00
Tom Smith	5.00
A. P. Ford	1.40
B. M. Hudgens	.25
G. W. Hall	.50
R. E. Hodge	.50
G. W. Allison	.50
Bob Poston	1.00
Sam Ashburn	1.00
Bettie Whitehead	2.00
F. L. Hamby	.50
J. W. Cooper	.50
J. W. Hyder	.50
R. B. Capshaw	1.00

R. E. L. RHOFFITT,  
Circuit Court Clerk

## Get Your Deeds

All who have deeds left over in office when my time expired must get them and pay for them. them in the hands of L. M. Bullin attorney, for collection, and you call and pay him and get the deed is very important that you have deeds and that I have my pay. I save a lot of cost and trouble for a call and get deeds who I have left in my office, so please call and them out. S. F. CARR, Ex-Regi